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Gutknecht: Liberia requires defined mission

Washington, DC – First District Congressman Gil Gutknecht today issued the following statement regarding a possible United States military presence in Liberia:

“Women and children are dying. Whether we like it or not, the eyes of the world turn to the United States for leadership. The argument is compelling that we may be able to bring some order out of this chaos. But the president is right in cautiously approaching this decision. Any time we commit American troops, we must clearly define the mission and how we will know when the mission has been successfully completed.”